

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 205

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kate Keene, 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Kate Keene, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Keene is Leadership Investments Manager at the United Way of Metropolitan Nashville, in which position she oversees ten workplace accounts and 3,200 leadership investors, stewarding them as donors through a year-long process of driving revenue to fund community-level change and improvement; and

WHEREAS, having first worked in the corporate world as an account executive, Ms. Keene made her move to the nonprofit world of finance so her greatest interests, the challenge of sales and her love of children, might be more gratified through her daily work; and

WHEREAS, a native Nashvillian, Kate Keene attended the University of Alabama, where she studied both general business and retail merchandising. As a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, she served as PanHellenic Delegate and she enjoyed an outstanding internship as a buyer for Decorative Home at Bergdorf Goodman; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Keene involves herself in many volunteer activities through United Way and is particularly enthused to serve at the Preston Taylor Ministries' weekly lunch mate program; and

WHEREAS, she currently serves on her Homeowner Association Board and is a member of her employer's Young Leader Society; and

WHEREAS, Kate Keene epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Kate Keene on being named a member of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.